

## THE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 12.

## Miscellaneous Items.

Two hundred and twenty four unmuzzled dogs were captured in Philadelphia during last week. Twenty of them were redeemed; the remainder killed.

How long the dog-days continue is an open question. Some say August 5th, others the 11th—more the 25th, while the old Farmers' Almanac cuts them off September 5th.

In Utah the grasshoppers have made sad havoc, but the cereals are expected to be equal to those of last year.

A homestead dog travelled alone, and doubtless on foot, from Kentucky to Missouri, 900 miles, and reached his old kennel by instinct.

The Albany Argus is stirring up a matter about cotton speculations in the South, during the war, under privileges from Gen. Grant. It calls for explanations.

The mistake of a druggist in Waterloo, Indiana, who gave a butcher a poisonous herb when he applied for sage leaves with which to season some sausage meat, made eighty-three persons violently ill.

It is stated that at least five thousand barrels of fish-oil have been received in New York from Canada, containing sealed five-gallon cans of Hennessy brandy, and also that many thousands of flour, containing similar cans of brandy have also been smuggled from Canada.

A larger breadth of crops have been planted in Colorado than ever before. Seasonable rains and the early departure of grasshoppers insure a large yield.

The ladies of Philadelphia have a rifle club.

MAY 1st, 1868.

## COAL! COAL!

Arrived, per schooner John Howlett, from Philadelphia, cargo of LOBBERY REB ASH COAL and one cargo of WHITE ASH COAL, stove size, cheaper than ever.

## Also CUMBERLAND COAL.

## HICKORY WOOD.

## OAK

## ASH

For sale at the office of the Alexandria Coal Co., Terms Cash. A. S. PERPENEY, Agt., my 1-tf No. 40, South Royal st.

## BRICKLAYING.

The CO-OPERATIVE UNION of UNION No. 1, of VIRGINIA, at Alexandria, are prepared to make contracts for, and execute all kinds of brickwork in a workmanlike manner and at reasonable rates. Apply to

J. STANTON, President.

JAS. JAVINS, Vice President.

WM. BURGESS, Secy.

GEORGE RICHARDS, Treas.

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## SPICES.

Just received a large supply of the following

Spices, which we offer for sale in lots to suit

buyers:

Cloves, Mace,

Nutmegs, Allspice,

White and Black Mustard Seed,

Celery Seed, White Pepper,

Long Pepper and genuine English Mustard.

JANNEY & CO.

## FRESH DRUGS, &amp;c.

Sulphuric Acid, Sweets Spirit, Nitric Acid, Ether,

Sulphate Soda, Acetate Potash, Azoic Acid,

Citric Acid, Flor Sulphur, Peruvian Bark, Epsom

Salts, Super Carb Soda, Refined Borax,

Aqua Fortis, Castor Oil, very superior Salad

Oil, best English Mustard, Cayenne Pepper,

pure Ground Black Pepper, Ginger, Allspice,

&c., received and for sale by

aug 4 COOK & KELLEY.

## GIVE NOTICE IN TIME, that I am re-

moving BIBLES IMPROVED DIAMOND

HEATER, warming three rooms with one fire.

I invite all who want to call at 43, King street,

and take a look at them. I think, without a

doubt, they are the best Stoves out for heating

parlors and dining rooms, and also the rooms

above. I warrant all I put up to give entire

satisfaction. E. NOCH GRIMES,

aug 3 43 King street.

## CITY TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

The undersigned will be found in their office,

in the Market Building, to receive taxes due

the city, and will make a discount of 45 per ct.

on all bills, paid in current funds.

I. C. O'NEILL,

Collector Northern District,

S. K. FIELD,

Collector Southern District

## COAL! COAL!

For sale to arrive from Philadelphia, one

cargo of 270 tons LOUST MOUNTAIN STEAM

and STOVE COAL.

JOHN LEATHERLAND,

my 28-tf No. 26, King st.

## HAMS.

1200 LBS. SUGAR-CURED HAMS, just

received on consignment and for sale by

R. H. GEMENY,

No. 5, bet. King and Union sts.,

my 20-tf River Front.

## HYDRAULIC CEMENT.

80 bbls Hydraulic Cement, in store and for

sale by SAMUEL HARTLEY,

my 27 13, Union street.

## GAUNTLETS.

Ladies' Buckskin Riding Gloves.

Call and examine our stock.

ROBERT L. WOOD,

my 30 No. 62, King st.

## PERUVIAN GUANO.

500 tons No. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO, direct

from the Warehouse of the Importer, for sale

by B. H. ALBERT,

my 24 18, Union Wharf

## WOOD, OAK &amp; HICKORY WOOD.

Superior quality, delivered in lots to suit at

lowest market rates. Orders left at the Gazette

office, or at my office, aug 8-1m

## FLAVORING EXTRACTS, consisting of

Lemon, Vanilla, Cinnamon, Rose, Ginger,

Cloves, Strawberry, Raspberry, Pineapple, &c.,

received and for sale by

aug 5 COOK & KELLEY, 107, King st.

JUST RECEIVED—One Dozen Sets English

and American Graining Combs—very superior;

also, Gold Leaf and Bronze Powder for

Gliders and Painters' use.

For sale by

my 22 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON,

my 22 88, King street.

MOSQUITO NETS,

WITH ALL OF THE

MOST IMPROVED FIXTURES.

At

my 18 J. P. CLARKE'S,

my 18 158, King street.

LONG HAIR BRAIDS of the very best

quality, constantly on hand, at prices as

low as they can be bought in any city north

or south.

aug 7 C. C. BERRY,

my 72, King st.

POTOMAC FAMILY ROE HERRINGS—

in barrels and casks, in store and for

sale by

my 30 AVERY & DAVIDSON,

my 30 226, King st., cor. Alfred.

SELF-RAISING FLOUR, in 6 lb bags—superior

quality. BROOKES & TAYLOR.

## AUCTION SALES.

## COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF HIGHLY VALUABLE PROPERTY IN FAIRFAX COUNTY.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered in the case of Broun and wife vs. George W. Jackson's heirs, I will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Fairfax Court House, on MONDAY, the 21st day of September next, Court day, the VALUABLE HOTEL, at Dranesville, formerly owned by George W. Jackson, with a lot of about 12 acres. The house is in a complete state of repair, and the land has upon it all the necessary out-buildings, including ice-house, dairy, &c., and an orchard of well-selected fruit trees.

TERMS—One-tenth of the purchase-money to be paid in hand on the day of sale; the residue in three equal instalments of six, twelve, and eighteen months, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, bearing interest from the day of sale, and a retention of the title of the land until the last payment is made. The land sold at the cost of the purchaser, and the event of his failing to comply with the terms of sale.

JAMES T. JACKSON,

Fairfax co., aug 8—lawts Comm'r. of Sale.

## LAND SALE.—Pursuant to a decree of the

Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the June term, 1867, in the suit of William E. Moore vs. S. G. Miller, the undersigned, as Commissioner, will on the 20th DAY OF JULY, 1868, at being Court Monday, sell, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House of Fairfax county, the following LOTS OF LAND, the property of the defendant, S. G. Miller.

LOT No. 1.—Containing 115 acres, more or less, formerly the property of E. I. Lee; lies on the A. L. & H. R.R., adjoining Macce and others.

LOT No. 2.—Containing 42½ acres, more or less, lying near said railroad, and adjoining H. C. Williams and others.

These lands, lying as they do immediately on or near the railroad, and but a short distance from Vienna and Falls Church Depots, render them desirable as market gardens.

TERMS—One-fourth cash; the residue in three equal instalments, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, and a retention of the title until the last payment is made. Expenses of conveyance and stamp to be paid by purchasers.

GEO. W. BRENT,

my 15-14w4w Comm'r. of Sale.

## POSTPONEMENT.—The above sale has

been postponed until MONDAY, the 17th day

of August, at the same hour and place.

my 23—lawts

## COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF HOUSES

AND LOTS IN AND NEAR CENTREVILLE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at its November term, 1867, in the case of Mary F. Roberts vs. L. M. Roberts, the undersigned, Commissioner therein named, will sell, at public auction, at Fairfax C. H., on MONDAY, the 1st day of August, 1868, Court day, the following property:

1. A LOT OF FIVE ACRES, at the village of Centreville, Fairfax county, being the S. E. corner lot made by the intersection of the Braddock road, with the road leading to Manassas.

2. A LOT IN Centreville, of one quarter of an acre, being the S. W. corner of said intersection, and fronting on said Braddock road or turnpike.

3. A HOUSE AND LOT, in Centreville, known as the "Red House" lot, and fronting on the turnpike opposite to the Stone Church.

These lots are all very desirably situated.

TERMS—One tenth cash, and the residue in three equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, and a retention of the title until the last payment is made; the cash payment to be forfeited in case the purchaser fails to comply with the terms of sale.

G. S. MINER,

Commissioner of Sale.

Fairfax county, my 23—14w4w

## COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—By virtue of a

decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the June term, 1868, in the case of Beach and wife vs. Mayhugh and others, the undersigned, Commissioner therein named, will sell, at public auction, on MONDAY, the 17th day of August next, at being Court day, at Fairfax Court House, and at the front door of the same, a VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND, in said county, containing about forty-six acres. This land lies upon the waters of Occoquan, and is in a good state of cultivation, and is very good improvements.

TERMS—One-tenth of the purchase-money to be paid in cash; the residue in six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, and a retention of the title until the last payment is made; the cash payment to be forfeited in case the purchaser fails to comply with the terms of sale.

R. H. COCKERILLE,

Fairfax Court House, my 23—lawts

## COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

By authority of a decree of the County Court of Fairfax county, rendered at term, 1868, in the suit of E. R. Ford vs. Margaret Reed's heirs, I shall, on MONDAY, the 20th day of July, 1868, Court day, in front of Fairfax Court House, sell the TRACT OF LAND, formerly the property of said Margaret Reed. This land lies near Wolf Run, nine miles southwest of the late Edward Ford; adjoining the lands of the late Edward Ford; C. O. Davis and others, and contains 86 acres and 125 poles.

TERMS—One-fourth of the purchase money in hand; the residue in three equal instalments payable at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, and a retention of the title until the last payment is made; the cash payment to be forfeited in case the purchaser fails to comply with the terms of sale.

Postponement.—The above sale is postponed until the 17th DAY OF AUGUST next, at the same hour and place.

my 27—lawts

## WOOD! WOOD! WOOD!

FIVE HUNDRED CORDS

SUPERIOR

PINE AND OAK WOOD,

received and for sale low by

C. A. GUR,

Office and Sample Yard,

Corner Prince and St. Asaph streets.

aug 5—tf

## LAMPS, LAMP GOODS &amp; OIL.

WM. COGAN,

15, North Royal Street,

offers for sale Lamps in great variety, from the little Tom Thumb, to the most magnificent Parlor Lamp; Cut, Ground and Plain Globes; all kinds and sizes of Burners, Wick, and all other goods in trade, at the most reasonable prices. Especial attention is called to large lot of Stand Lamps just received, purchased at extremely low figures, and offered at corresponding rates. All who want real bargains in handsome Parlor and Table Lamps had better come quickly.

my 8—tf

## SALT! SALT! SALT!

To arrive—

500 sacks Deakin's Salt; 300 sacks Verdin & Son's Salt, and 800 sacks Marshall's Salt, to arrive in store, and for sale by

aug 3 W. A. SMOOT & CO.

## FRENCH DRESSING for Ladies' and Children's Shoes, &amp;c., is the most elegant article

of the kind ever produced. It will not crack or peel, and it is so easily applied, that it can be used by any one. In bottles with sponge ready for use at 25c per bottle, and received and for sale by

aug 3 E. S. LEADBEATER & CO.

## ZELL'S PHOSPHATE AND RAW BONE.

100 tons Zell's Super Phosphate.

100 tons Zell's Raw Bone. For sale by

my 17—eo3m BREWIS & LAWSON, Agents.

## FERN LEAVES—a beautiful chemical ex-

periment for the parlor—received and for sale by

aug 3 E. S. LEADBEATER & CO.

## FRENCH DRESSING for Ladies' and Children's Boots and Shoes, just received at

aug 3 WARFIELD & HALL'S.

## EDUCATIONAL.

## COLUMBIAN COLLEGE.

The sessions of the several departments open as follows: the Preparatory, Sept. 9th; the Collegiate, Sept. 23d; the Theological, October 7th; the Law, October 14th, and the Medical, October 19th.

This College was organized with reference to the oft repeated suggestion of Washington that a University at the Federal Metropolis would tend to the "assimilation of the principles, opinions and manners of our countrymen by the common education of a portion of its youth from every quarter."

Its graduates have verified the expectations of Madison and Monroe, that the facilities of hearing debates in Congress, arguments in the Supreme Court, and Lectures from eminent men, and of visiting Libraries and Collections in Science gathered at this centre would foster a comprehensive mental development. The Preparatory School gives a thorough training for business and preparation for College. The College proper has eight efficient Professors; all the chairs being filled. The Theological School has three Professors and Lecturers; the Law School four, and the Medical ten.

The expenses are low as at other colleges.

Number of students the past year 434.

For catalogues or further information, address

G. W. SAMSON, D.D., President,

Washington, Aug 5—2m

## ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

The Thirtieth Session will commence on Tuesday, September 1st, 1868. Two large, adjoining houses, on Prince street, below Alfred, in the east and highest part of the city, have just been purchased, and the accommodations for boarders will be greatly increased. The library additions have also been made to the library and apparatus.

Board and tuition for session of ten months, \$250, payable quarterly, in advance; there are no extra charges, except for Modern Languages, Music and Drawing. For catalogues, containing further information, address the Principal, 121, Duke street, Alexandria.

TEACHERS.

RICHARD L. CARNE, A. M., Principal,

Greek, Latin and Natural Science.

WILLIAM H. PICKLIN, Mathematics

and English.

AUGUST BENCKING, German.

VICTOR HENNER, French.

JOSEPH C. FORTESCUE, Music.

MISS MARY J. STEWART, Drawing.

aug 3—14d

## WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA.

The next session opens 3rd Thursday in September, 1868, and closes 4th Thursday in June, 1869. The Faculty consists of

GEN. R. E. LEE, President,

with Professors of Latin, Greek, History, Modern Languages, Moral Philosophy, Mathematics, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry and Law and Equity. These are distributed into:

1. Faculty of Arts; 2. Faculty of Science; 3. Faculty of Literature and Philosophy; 4. Faculty of Law. In each of these is conferred a distinct Bachelor's Degree, and the Degree of Master of Arts is open alike to students in each course. In the Department of Science are conferred, also, Professional Diplomas of Civil Engineer and Mining Engineer. By the aid of a full corps of assistant Professors, provision is made for thorough drilling in the Departments of English, Ancient and Modern Languages and Mathematics.

Expenses.—All necessary expenses need not exceed \$325.

For full particulars apply to

E. C. GORDON, Clerk of Faculty.

Lexington, Va., July 28—1m

## BANKERS.

JNO. W. BURKE, A. HERBERT, J. W. MAURY,

BURKE, HERBERT & CO.,

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